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SUBJECT:INQUIRY REGARDING ADDITIVE IN TANG

REF: STATE 200247

1. FOLLOWING IS THE TEXT OF FDA'S REGULATIONS CONCERNING
THE USE OF BHA AS A FOOD ADDITIVE.

BEGIN TEXT:

THE FOOD ADDITIVE BHA (BUTYLATED HYDROXYANISOLE)
ALONE OR IN COMBINATION WITH OTHER ANTIOXIDANTS PERMITTED
IN FOOD FOR HUMAN CONSUMPTION IN THIS SUBPART B MAY BE
SAFELY USED IN OR ON SPECIFIED FOODS, AS FOLLOWS:

(A) THE BHA MEETS THE FOLLOWING SPECIFICATION:
ASSAY (TOTAL BHA), 98.5 PERCENT MINIMUM. MELTING POINT
48 DEGREE C MINIMUM.

(B) THE BHA IS USED ALONE OR IN COMBINATION WITH
BHT, AS AN ANTIOXIDANT IN FOODS, AS FOLLOWS:
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DEHYDRATED POTATO SHREDS.....50

ACTIVE DRY YEAST.....1,000 (1)
BEVERAGES AND DESSERTS PREPARED FROM DRY MIXES.....2 (1)
DRY BREAKFAST CEREALS.....50
DRY DICED GLAZED FRUIT.....32

DRY MIXES FOR BEVERAGES AND DESSERTS.....90 (1)
EMULSION STABILIZERS FOR SHORTENINGS.....200
POTATO FLAKES.....50
POTATO GRANULES.....10
SWEETPOTATO FLAKES.....50

(1) BHA ONLY.

(NUMBERS ARE THE LIMITATIONS (TOTAL BHA AND BHT) PARTS PER
MILLION)

(C) TO ASSURE SAFE USE OF THE ADDITIVE:

(1) THE LABEL OF ANY MARKET PACKAGE OF THE ADDITIVE
SHALL BEAR, IN ADDITION TO THE OTHER INFORMATION REQUIRED
BY THE ACT, THE NAME OF THE ADDITIVE.

(2) WHEN THE ADDITIVE IS MARKETING IN A SUITABLE
CARRIER, IN ADDITION TO MEETING THE REQUIREMENT OF
PARAGRAPH (C) (1) OF THIS SECTION, THE LABEL SHALL
DECLARE THE PERCENTAGE OF THE ADDITIVE IN THE MIXTURE.

(3) THE LABEL OR LABELING OF DRY MIXES FOR BEVERAGES
AND DESSERTS SHALL BEAR ADEQUATE DIRECTIONS FOR USE TO
PROVIDE THAT BEVERAGES AND DESSERTS PREPARED FROM THE DRY
MIXES CONTAIN NO MORE THAN 2 PARTS PER MILLION BHA.

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END TEXT.

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